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#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mrs. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 19, 2003, at 10:00 A.M. to conduct a hearing on "The Growing Problem of Identity Theft and Its Relationship to the Fair Credit Reporting Act."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 19, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., on pending Committee business.

S. 1264. The Federal Communications Commission Reauthorization Act of 2003 (Bill Bailey/Lee Carosi/James Assey).

S. 865. Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act (Bill Bailey/James Assey).

S. 1234. The Federal Trade Commission Reauthorization Act of 2003 (Ken Nahigian/David Strickland/Cathy McCullough).

S. 1046. Preservation of Localism, Program Diversity, and Competition in Television Broadcast Service Act of 2003 (Lee Carosi/James Assey/Rachel Welch).

S. 1261. The Consumer Product Safety Commission Reauthorization Act of 2003 (Ken Nahigian/David Strickland/Cathy McCullough).

S. 1244. The Federal Maritime Commission Reauthorization Act of 2003 (Rob Freeman/Mary Phillips/Carl Bentzel).

S. 1262. The Maritime Administration Authorization Act of 2003 (Rob Freeman/Mary Phillips/Carl Bentzel).

S. 247. Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Amendments Act of 2003 (Drew Minkiewicz/Margaret Spring).

S. 1106. Fishing Quota Act of 2003 (Drew Minkiewicz/Margaret Spring).

S. 861. Coastal and Estuarine Land Protection Act (Drew Minkiewicz/Margaret Spring).

S. 1152. United States Fire Administration Reauthorization Act of 2003 (Ken LaSala/Jean Toal Eisen).

S. 1260. The Commercial Space Transportation Act of 2003 (Floyd DesChamps/Jean Toal Eisen/John Cullen).

S. 189. 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act (Ken LaSala/Jean Toal Eisen/Chan Lieu).

S. 877. Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing (CAN-SPAM) Act of 2003 (Paul Martino/David Strickland).

Nomination of Annette Sandberg (PN 440), of Washington, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Administration, (Rob Freeman, May Phillips, Virginia Pounds/Debbie Hersman/Vanessa Jones).

Nominations for Promotion in the United States Coast Guard (PNs 689, 671, 672) (Virginia Pounds/Army Fraenkel/Vanessa Jones).

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, June 19, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. for a hearing entitled "Self-Dealing and Breach of Duty: An Initial Review of the ULLICO Matter."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mrs. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on "Teachers Union Scandals: Closing the Gaps in Union Member Protections" during the session of the Senate on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 10:15 a.m. in SD-430.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mrs. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, June 19, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in Hart Room 216.

I. Nominations: William H. Pryor, Jr., to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit; Diane M. Stuart to be Director, Violence Against Women Office, United States Department of Justice.

II. Bills: S. 724, A bill to amend Title 18, United States Code, to exempt certain rocket propellants from prohibitions under that title on explosive materials. [Enzi, Craig, Durbin, Sessions]; S. 1125, Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act of 2003 ("The FAIR Act") [Hatch, DeWine, Chambliss]; S. 1233, A bill to authorize assistance for the National Great Blacks in Wax Museum and Justice Learning Center [Mikulski, Hatch, Edwards]; S.J. Res. 1, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims [Kyl, Chambliss, Cornyn, Craig, DeWine, Feinstein, Graham, Grassley].

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mrs. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the

Senate on Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar Nos. 225, 226, 229, 230, and 232.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

##### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Anne Rader, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2004.

##### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Eduardo Aguirre, Jr., of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

##### FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Terrence A. Duffy, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2003.

Terrence A. Duffy, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2007.

##### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

C. Stewart Verdery, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

#### CONFIRMATION OF EDUARDO AGUIRRE, JR.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I am pleased to support the nomination of Eduardo Aguirre to serve as Director of the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS), in the newly-created Department of Homeland Security. I was very impressed with him at his nomination hearing, and I look forward to working with him in his new position.

I am pleased that this nomination was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which continues to have jurisdiction over immigration legislation and oversight. Similarly, I am pleased that we were able to obtain unanimous consent last week for the Judiciary Committee to receive a subsequent referral on the nomination of Michael Garcia to head the Bureau of Customs and Immigration Enforcement—BICE.

The recent Inspector General report on the treatment of "9/11 detainees"